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A Registry Of No One

Dear Editor,

While Senator John Vasconcellos' heart may be in the right place regarding medical marijuana, his Pied Piper role in trumpeting constituents and law enforcement to agreement on SB 187 is clearly a case of the blind leading the blind.

Proposition 215 does not need this overhaul. Patients statewide are growing their medicine or obtaining in through clubs and co-ops. And despite harassment from law enforcement, we are overwhelmingly winning our court cases. No jury in this state will convict a patient or caregiver. Californians' voices were very loud and clear at the polls in 1996. Our rights to our medicine are already firmly rooted in law.

If legislators continue their misguided, Orwellian effort to register medical

marijuana users, they are in for a rude awakening. We will not sign on the dotted line. The state/law-enforcement machine will have a hit list of no one, and in the process will have stooped to a new low in the pillaging of doctor-patient confidentiality.

Sincerely,
Steve Connell
Sacramento, CA

RainbowGov Editor Resigns

Dear Editor,

After two and a half years of serving as Rainbow Governmental Concerns Committee's facilitator I feel it is time to move on to other interests. Thus, I've resigned as facilitator and will no longer, among other activities, manage RainbowGov's e-mail news and events.

It has been my pleasure to share with you events and news from around

the county, the country, and the world. I appreciate the numerous kind notes I've received from many that read RainbowGov@worldnet.att.net.

I am hopeful that another may, in the future, take up where I've left off. With kind personal regards,

Kevin W. Johnson
Concord, CA

Leather & Lace Prepare For Summer

Dear Editor,

Thanks again! We all have been very busy with Leather And Lace Women's Motorcycle Club.

We had a great time at a campout to support women's weekend on May 5. Then the weekend of May 12 we supported Valley Knights at their 25th anniversary.

On June 1 we will go to Fresno LGBT Pride and support our sister

organization Artemis Women's Motorcycle Club. We will also have a booth at the Lambda Freedom Fair on June 16.

For more information on Leather And Lace, please call 725-9467 or e-mail llwmc@aol.com. We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Thanks again for your support!!
Tyler Sands & Dayna Davidson
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We are preparing to celebrate GLBT Pride on Saturday, June 16th. As part of the celebrations, we are seeking suggestions for people to name in our "Top 20 Most Influential People." These should be individuals (or couples) who have significantly impacted the lives of GLBT people in Sacramento through their actions, involvements, or motivation over the past 20 years. These individuals might be those who started the movement in Sacramento legislative work over the years, living or deceased, recent or on-going contributions!

Won't you consider helping us to recognize these deserving people? It's easy. Complete the lines below their names and a quick "why" and send this information to us at:

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UNDER THE DOMES



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Kuehl Can't Say Enough About Richard

Eric Astacaan, Assemblymember Paul Koretz, Jennifer Richard, Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, and CAP PAC co-chairs Rand Martin and Dana Mitchell listen to Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl commend Richard for her tremendous work in Kuehl's office. CAP PAC held the reception in support of Assemblymember Carole Migden's Same Sex Union Bill and Assemblymember Goldberg's Civil Union Bill.

Vermont Governor To Deliver Keynote At CAPE Luncheon

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - California Alliance For Pride And Equality (CAPE) will hold their Fair Workplace Project Luncheon on Friday, June 29 at The Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 Embarcadero Center). It begins at 11:30am. Governor Howard Dean, MD (D-Vermont) will deliver the keynote address. Dean made history in 2000 when he became the first and only Governor to sign a bill granting same sex couples civil unions that offered the same rights as married heterosexual couples.

CAPE will also recognize four Crusader Awardees. Assemblywoman Carole Migden, Bay Area Reporter publisher Bob Ross, Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union Local 2, and AT&T Corporation will be honored for their work in promoting basic rights for LGBT people. Info. 562-439-7304, calcape.org ▼

NGLTF Names New Executive Director

WASHINGTON D.C. - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Board of Directors named activist Lorri L. Jean as their new executive director. Jean, the former executive director of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center, will begin work in early June. She follows former director Elizabeth Toledo, who stepped down due to personal problems. Info. 202-332-6483, ngltf.org ▼

Super DOMA Threatens Massachusetts GLBT

BOSTON, MA - House Bill 3375, also known as Super DOMA, is a proposed law that will define marriage as between one woman and one man and would prohibit any legal recognition of GLBT families, including domestic partnerships and civil unions. Although state courts have been granting adoptions to same sex couples for years, if passed the bill would put these families outside state equal protection laws.

Bill supporters include House Speaker Thomas Finneran (D-Boston/Milton), House Ways and Means Chairman John Rogers (D-Norwood), and House Minority Leader Francis Marini (R-Hanson). Opponents include LGBT Political Alliance of Western Massachusetts,

Japanese American Citizens League, SEIU Massachusetts State Council, and Massachusetts Libertarian Party.

On May 17, almost 200 people opposing the bill attended a press conference and a Joint Committee hearing. National Gay And Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) reported that opponent greatly outnumbered supporters at these events. Info. 617-821-7206, 413-427-6433, ftmass.org ▼

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Pending Legislation May Affect GLBT Web Sites

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requires public libraries that receive certain types of federal funds to filter material that may be harmful to minors from its internet accessible computers. The measure may make it more difficult to access web sites that discuss sexual orientation, gender identity, or reproductive health. Institutions affected must develop an Internet Safety Plan by July 1 and show compliance by October 28. Software and filters used are currently undetermined. Info. 800-545-2433, ala.org/cipa ▼

Vermont GOP May Repeal Civil Unions

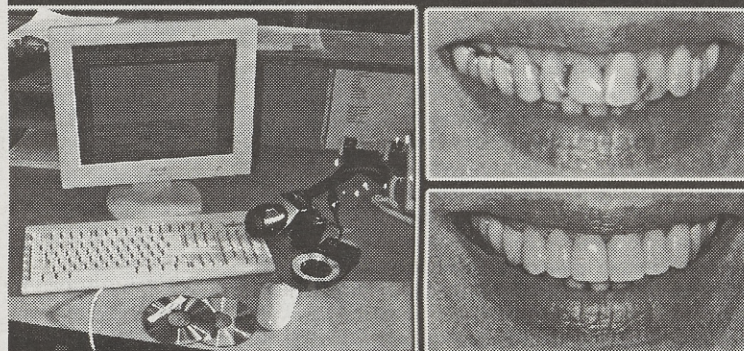
MONTPELIER, VT - House of Representatives GOP may owe their majority to last year's passage of civil unions that fully recognized same sex couples. Now they are attempting to replace civil unions with "reciprocal partnerships." Reciprocal partnerships would offer most rights associated with marriage to couples that can not legally marry. Canceling a reciprocal partnership does not require divorce

proceedings.

Democrat and Republican Representatives agree that the matter's vote will be too close to predict. However, a strong Democratic majority in the Senate appears to guarantee the bill's failure. Democratic Governor Howard Dean promised to veto the bill if it passed. Info. 800 649-6825, gov.state.vt.us ▼

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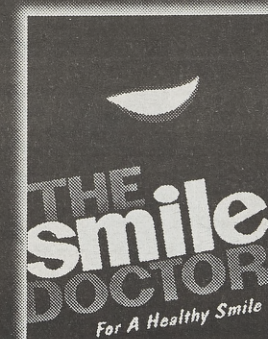
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Opting Out Is Not An Option

By Al Kielwasser
MGW Staff

A coalition of conservative organizations, both national and local, has launched a sustained attack on educational equity in California. Dubbed the "California Student Exemption Project," these groups are attempting to undermine legislation passed last year (AB 1785, AB 537 and AB 1931) that is intended to promote diversity and combat bigotry in the state's public schools.

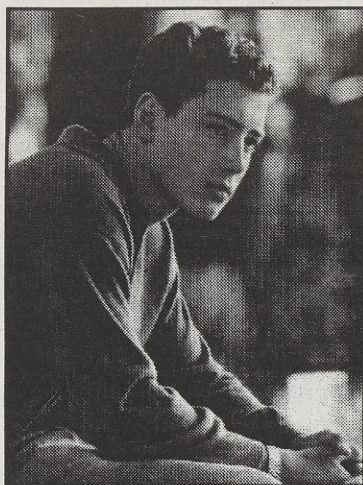
Specifically, this legislation calls for teaching fair and accurate information about sexual orientation and taking appropriate steps to combat hate violence in school. Not surprisingly, homophobic groups have been opposed to this effort from the start.

In a recent letter to her flock, the Eagle Forum's Phyllis Schlafly complained that, "AB 1785 will promote the acceptance of homosexuality and bisexuality by shaping the attitudes of school children and empowering gay organizations to go into the schools, and that AB 1931 will fund subjective programs that can easily be used by gay groups to teach children to approve of behavior that many parents consider objectionable."

Most recently, groups like the Eagle Forum have begun their statewide "opt-out" campaign - which would effectively pull students out of class anytime homosexuality is mentioned. At the heart of this new campaign is an all-purpose form, intended for use by disgruntled - and homophobic - parents.

Addressed to the local School Board Members, Superintendent, Principal, teachers and agents, parents need only fill in the name of their school district on this generic form. Widely distributed throughout the state, the opt-out form is also available online at various web sites, including the home pages of Life Legal Defense Foundation and Capitol Resource.

Other organizations touting the form are Campaign for California Families, Pro-Family Law Center, United States



Justice Foundation, and the Pacific Justice Institute.

Citing several sections of the State's education code, the new opt-out forms admonish local schools, "not to teach, instruct, advise, counsel, discuss, test, question, examine, survey or in any way provide information, data or images to my child(ren) concerning: sex education...human sexuality...AIDS, HIV...gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual preference, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, transgender or transsexual issues, or any alternatives to monogamous heterosexual marriage, without my express written permission on an incident-by-incident basis."

The opt-out form relies on a part of the California education code (Section 51240) that currently states, "Whenever any part of the instruction in health, family life education, and sex education conflicts with the religious training and beliefs of the parent or guardian of any pupil, the pupil, on written request of the parent or guardian, shall be excused from the part of the training which conflicts with such religious training and beliefs."

Unfortunately, anti-GLBT groups have been successful at defining any and every reference to homosexuality as a matter of sex education. Simply citing the historic contributions of GLBT

citizens would, they argue, constitute a discussion of human sexuality.

As used by homophobes, therefore, the opt-out provisions of California's education code represent a serious loophole in state law. After all, parents whose religious beliefs told them that the Earth is flat would not be allowed to opt their children out of geography class.

However, Scott Lively, president of Sacramento-based Pro-Family Law Center, believes the opt-out campaign will be successful across the state, curtailing efforts to teach anything about homosexuality. "When we have brought the education code up to school districts in the past, they have always complied," Lively gloats. "The school boards are always concerned with compliance and they will even go overboard at times to comply with the law."

Ironically (and horribly) the California Student Exemption Project would excuse those students most in need of fair and accurate information about homosexuality - the children of homophobes, who are being taught by their parents to hate what they do not understand, and - even more sad - the GLBT children of those same parents, who are being taught to hate themselves.

Regardless of the lofty rhetoric of parental rights and religious beliefs, these children should not be left at risk. Despite their parent's ignorance, they - above all - have a right to know the truth.

State schools chief Delaine Eastin and local school officials should be encouraged to actively resist the California Student Exemption Project. Along with state legislators, they should work to close the current opt-out provisions of the education code that have been used to promote homophobia. Info. 657-2451, cde.ca.gov/writcde.html, 319-2087, hasting@arugula.com. ▼

Al Kielwasser has published several studies on GLBT issues in education, and is the editor of *Gay People, Sex and the Media* (The Haworth Press).

Bush Judicial Appointments Lean To Right

MGW Staff

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Bush Administration has released its first eleven federal circuit court of appeals judicial nominees. Several nominees have argued in favor of private school vouchers, overturning the separation of church and state, and exempting states from lawsuits designed to protect the disabled.

The Senate has a Constitutionally mandated role in the selection of nominees. Ideally, they will approve

only those that have an exemplary record in the law; are open-minded in decision making, understand the real world consequences of their decisions, and demonstrate a commitment to protecting ordinary citizens, women's rights, and individual liberties. Each nominee is responsible for providing evidence that they are fit to serve. Showing only the absence of disqualifying evidence is not sufficient. Info. 800-326-PFAW, pfaw.org ▼

The nominees are:

Barrington Parker, Jr. (New York) for the second circuit (Connecticut, New York, and Vermont)

Terrence Boyle (North Carolina), former aide to Senator Jesse Helms, **Dennis Shedd** (South Carolina), former aide to Senator Strom Thurmond, and **Roger L. Gregory** (Virginia) for the fourth circuit (Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Virginia).

District Judge **Edith Brown Clement** (Louisiana) and Texas Supreme Court Justice **Priscilla Owen** for the fifth circuit (Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi).

Ohio Supreme Court Justice **Deborah L. Cook**, a member of the Federalist Society, and **Jeffrey Sutton** (Washington D.C.) for the sixth circuit (Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee).

Miguel A. Estrada (Washington D.C.), law partner of **Ted Olson**, and **John G. Roberts, Jr.** (Washington D.C.), former deputy solicitor general under **Kenneth Starr** for the Washington D.C. circuit.

Michael W. McConnell (Utah) for the tenth circuit (Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).

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GLSEN Tallies Advances in Student Rights

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NEW YORK CITY, NY – As the school year comes to a close, officials from the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), reported the significant headway made during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Their highlights include:

Gay/Straight Alliance Advocacy

After high profile battles in Orange County and Salt Lake City were decided in favor of students, GLSEN witnessed steady growth in the number of gay-straight alliances operating in schools from coast to coast. As of May 2001, 815 GSAs from forty-seven states registered.

Boy Scouts Of America (BSA)

Despite a May 15 effort by Senator Jesse Helms to advance legislation that would cut funding to school districts that refused to accept the BSA's anti-gay policy, many are moving in the opposite direction. GLSEN has tracked a total of 359 school districts with 4,418 schools that have severed their relationship with the BSA. At the beginning of the school year, only nine districts had done so.

Legislative Gains

A record fourteen states addressed LGBT education issues during the 2001 legislative sessions. For the first time, more state took on positive bills than negative ones. Texas and New York advanced legislation aimed at protecting students against identity-based discrimination and harassment. Oregon's deceptively titled "Student Protection Act" ballot initiative was defeated. It would have banned any mention of homosexuality in public schools. Info. 212-727-0135, glsen.org ▼

Roanoke-7 Gunman Pleads Guilty

ROANOKE, VA – Ronald Edward Gay, 55, pleaded guilty to one first-degree murder charge and six counts of malicious wounding related to his September 22, 2000 shooting spree at a GLBT bar. Eight firearms charges were dropped. He killed one man, **Danny Lee Overstreet**, and wounded six others. Gay faces a maximum of four life terms plus sixty years in prison.

Gay claims that he was a Christian soldier doing God's work when he entered The Back Street Café and opened fire. He also stated that his last name made him the victim of anti-GLBT slurs during his childhood. He was humiliated that three of his sons changed their last name.

Info. roanoke7.com ▼

Scouting For All Sponsors National Rallies

IRVING, TX – Scott and Steven Cozza will lead Scouting For All's second annual national rally at Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) headquarters. Last year they sponsored a rally condemning the James Dale vs. BSA Supreme Court decision.

The theme of this year's rally is "Recognition." The Cozzas are pushing for acceptance of all gay scouts and troop leaders and they encourage BSA troops to organize supportive rallies in their communities. National rallies should be held August 19-25. Info. scoutingforall.org ▼



Author and activist Betty DeGeneres will write a new monthly column for Human Rights Campaign's FamilyNet website.

Betty DeGeneres Signs On As HRC Columnist

MGW Staff

WASHINGTON D.C. - Betty DeGeneres, author of Just A Mom and mother of actress Ellen DeGeneres, began a new monthly-column on Human Rights Campaign's (HRC) FamilyNet website. "Conversations With Betty" will feature interviews with GLBT advocates on marriage, parenting, religion, and other family issues. Her first interview with Kathy Najimy was published on May 13. DeGeneres plans future columns with Jimmy Creech, a former United Methodist minister who was de-

frocked for blessing same-sex unions, and Jesse Green, author of The Velveteen Father.

DeGeneres has worked with HRC on many campaigns since her daughter came out in 1997. She was the first heterosexual spokesperson for HRC's National Coming out Day Project and has toured the country encouraging parents to love their GLBT children. She also starred in HRC's public service announcement "Four Our Families." Info. 202-628-4160, hrc.org ▼

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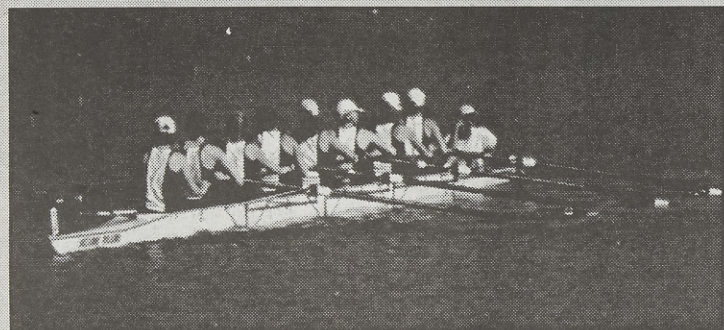
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Conference Focuses On Historically Important Places

MGW Staff

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Friends of 1800 will host a conference on the study of GLBT history. "Looking Back and Forward Significant Places of the GLBT Community" will be held June 21-22 in conjunction with the city's annual pride festivities, the San Francisco International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, and the

National Lesbian Health Conference. The conference will be held at Hotel Bijou (111 Mason Street).

Workshops and speakers will focus on the interpretation of significant sites and the role of the GLBT community in historic preservation. Tours of the Tenderloin and Hayes Valley will be offered to participants. Info. 415-364-1626, friendsof1800.org ▼

SF Library Holds One Of A Kind Exhibit

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – San Francisco Main Library (100 Larkin Street) will host New Main to New Millennium, an exhibit of over 100 pieces representing the library's most interesting and unique donations and purchases. Items include a freestanding 300-pound Albion Handpress, rare audio recordings, graphite rubbing of a Roman monument, calligraphy by Thomas Ingmire, and Where to Sin in San Francisco, a 1939 guide to city hot spots. The exhibit will be open to the public June 10 through August 26 in the Jewett Gallery. Info. 451-557-4277 ▼



DIVA Set To Sing Out Their Pride

Diverse Individual Vocalizing Affirmatively (DIVA) will present their third annual Pride Concert. On Friday, June 8 they will perform at Davis United Methodist Church (1620 Anderson Road) at 7:30pm under the direction of Jim Parr. They will be joined by special guests Entourage and Sacramento Women's Chorus.

DIVA rehearses every Wednesday at 7pm at Davis United Methodist Church. New members at all levels are welcome to join. No auditions are required. Info. 530-666-5396, c_kitinoja@yahoo.com ▼

Three Benefit Rides Scheduled For AIDS Vaccine

MGW Staff

LOS ANGELES, CA – Last year Pallotta TeamWorks raised \$4.1 million for AIDS vaccine research, so this year they are tripling their

efforts hoping to end the spread of HIV. The net proceeds of funds raised will benefit Dr. Rafi Ahmed of the Emory Vaccine Center, Dr. Irvin Chen of University of California, Los Angeles AIDS Institute, and Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center.

Three events are scheduled: Montana AIDS Vaccine Ride from July 30-August 5 covers 575 miles from Missoula to Billings; Alaska AIDS Vaccine Ride from August 20-25 covers 500 miles from Fairbanks to Anchorage; Canada To US AIDS Vaccine Ride from September 5-9 covers 400 miles from Montreal, Quebec to Portland, Maine. Info. 888-553-4567, vaccineride.org ▼



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Spirit Of Stonewall Sweeps San Diego

SAN DIEGO, CA - Over 110,000 people are expected to attend the annual LGBT pride celebration scheduled for July 27-29. The festivities will include a mass commitment ceremony, entertainment by 1980's pop group Berlin, a mile long parade, and a Spirit Of Stonewall political rally. The events will be centrally located in Balboa Park. Info. 619-297-7683, sdpride.org ▼



GLSEN Offers Scholarships To National Conference

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NEW YORK CITY, NY - Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) is offering scholarships for people under twenty-three years of age who would like to attend their fifth annual "Teaching Respect for All" conference. The conference will be held in Washington D.C. from September 21-23. Since their inception, over 300 young adults have received financial assistance. Over 1,000 people attended more than sixty workshops at last year's conference. The deadline for applications is July 17. Info. 212-727-0135, glsen.org ▼

Thousands Expected At AIDSride

LOS ANGELES, CA - More than 2,000 bicyclists will pedal 575 miles to San Francisco to raise over \$12 million for HIV and AIDS service organizations. The eighth annual California AIDSride will be held June 3-9. Each rider must raise a minimum \$2,700 to participate. Proceeds will benefit the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center's Jeffrey Goodman Special Care Clinic. Info. 866.648.0747, aidsride.org ▼

The AIDSride List

It takes a small army of volunteers and staff to support the 2,000 riders.

Bicyclists	2,000
Training Hours	612,500
Support Crew	1,600
Volunteer Hours	38,700
Donors	97,569
Support Vehicles	187
Flat Tires	987
Riders Over 60 Years Of Age	42
Registered Teams Riding	66
First Time Riders	1,574
Riders Celebrating A Birthday During The Event	67
Riders Furthest From Home	Germany, Japan, England
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Population	3,620
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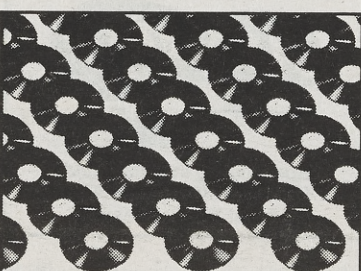
Vermont Teddy Bear Comes Out

SHELBURNE, VT - Vermont Teddy Bear Company (VTBC) has released their new Pride Bear just in time to celebrate LGBT Pride Month. The bear is dressed in jeans



Vermont Teddy Bear Company has released a new Pride Bear in time for LGBT Pride celebrations nationwide.

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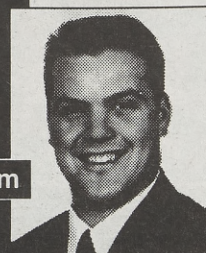
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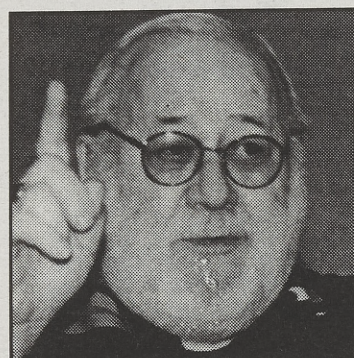
The sixth annual Garden And Yard Tour will be held June 2-3. Interested guests should meet at Campus Commons on Vanderbilt Way at 9am. Proceeds will benefit GLBT Sacramento Arts and Games Association (SAGA) Bowling Team. Rush Haven will provide refreshments. Info. 453-1918, gardenandyardtour.com ▼

Reverend Sherriff Murder Trials Begin

SACRAMENTO, CA – Two men suspected of murdering Reverend Ed R. Sherriff were scheduled to begin their trial, but one man, Adam Leroy Wilson, pleaded guilty minutes before its start. The second suspect, Tio Dinero Sessoms, 20, was found guilty. Both face life in prison but Wilson may be eligible for parole. They will be sentenced on June 29.

The third suspect in the case, Frederick Oneal Clark, is accused of inviting Wilson and Sessoms to help rob Sherriff. Clark, 39, is believed to have stabbed Sherriff to death. If convicted at his trial in September, he faces life in prison without parole.

Sessoms claimed they did not know Sherriff was home when they entered his trailer on October 20, 1999. While



Reverend Ed R. Sherriff

Clark bound and stabbed Sherriff, Wilson and Sessoms took valuables and money Sherriff held for Out Of The Closet Thrift Shop. Sherriff was an associate pastor at Cathedral of Promise Metropolitan Community Church. Info. 364-4325 ▼

Integrity Hosts A Pioneer For Women

SACRAMENTO, CA – Integrity will hold their next meeting Sunday, June 10 at 3pm at Trinity Cathedral Church (2620 Capitol Avenue). The topic is "A Pioneer for Women in the Life of the Church" and Reverend Canon Winnie Gaines will speak. Gaines was one of the first women priests and the first woman ordained in the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California. She currently serves as Canon Pastor of Trinity Cathedral Church where she coordinates several lay ministries including Stephens Ministers. Info. 394-1715 ▼

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SACRAMENTO, CA – Michael Himovitz Gallery (1616 Del Paso Blvd.) will hold a final sale of all artwork and fixtures June 2-3 beginning at 11am. Following the sale, the gallery will close permanently after over twenty years in business. Info. 929-7896 ▼

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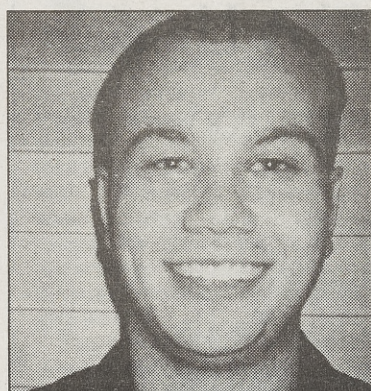
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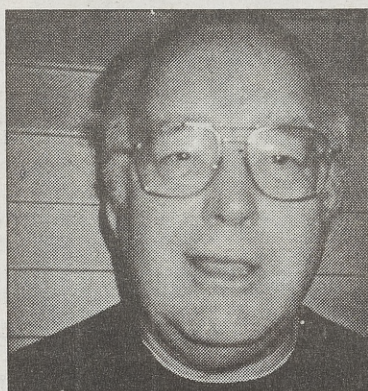
Besides Bars, Where Are Your Favorite Places To Meet People In Sacramento?

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff



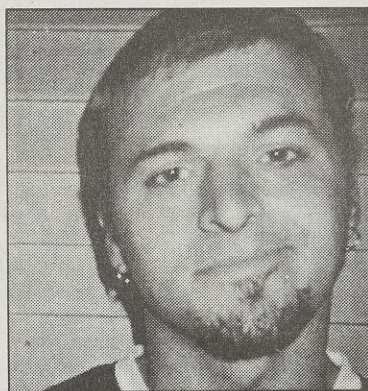
Carl Baum
Sacramento
Reservations

I like to go to the Lambda Center and the malls in Sacramento. I have not been to any of the bars.



William Krick
Sacramento
Word Processor

The Lambda Center, especially Lambda Café on Saturdays. Several Lavender Heights restaurants are fun to cruise.



Christopher Leible
North Carolina
Job Hunting

I met a hot dude at Krispy Kreme Donuts. The Light Rail towards Star Fire is always hot, too.



Curtis Hagen
Sacramento
Student

I really enjoy Sacramento's new restaurants. There seems to be a more diverse cuisine developing in our region to enjoy the camaraderie of Sacramento people.



Dawson Allen
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I meet people at the Lambda Center, New Helvetia, and the Downtown Plaza.

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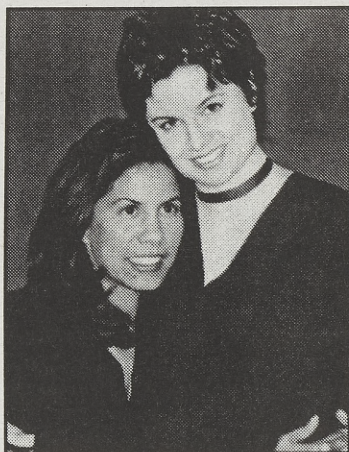
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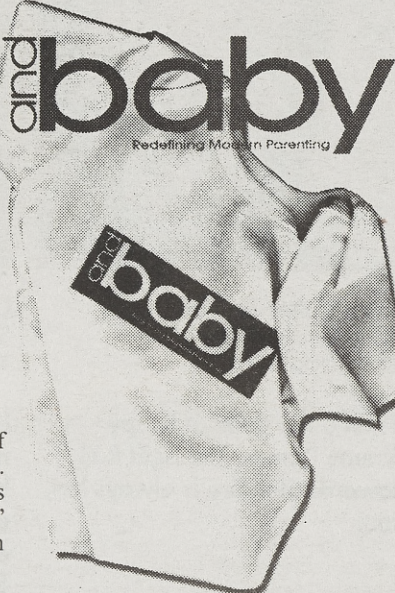
LOS ANGELES, CA – Out Of The Box Publishing is launching *andBaby*, a magazine that focuses on the special issues facing families headed by GLBT people. The bi-monthly publication will include information, resources, and advice on politics, legal aspects, and social challenges.

Publisher **Michelle Darné** came up with the magazine's concept when she and **Kathleen Weiss**, her partner, decided to start a family. "We searched for information for eighteen months but found very little. And what was there was so fragmented," she said. "There were no resources for GLBT parents. So I got an idea to start a publication to provide that information."

The first issue of *andBaby* will be released nationwide on Tuesday, July 3. It will feature articles on anonymous egg and sperm donors, how parenting will change GLBT people's lives, and dealing with discrimination in education, and tips for vacations that are both GLBT and kid friendly. A fashion spread and interviews with GLBT community leaders that balance politics and parenting will round out Darné's debut issue.



andBaby, a magazine for GLBT parents, will be released nationwide on Tuesday, July 3.



Publisher **Michelle Darné** and her partner **Kathleen Weiss** created *andBaby* after realizing there were no resources specifically for GLBT parents.

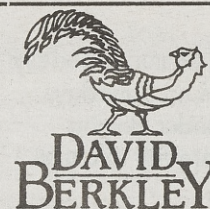
"There are millions and millions of gay and lesbian parents," she said. "Now they have a magazine that covers their specific issues and difficulties." Info. 866-263-2229, andbabymag.com

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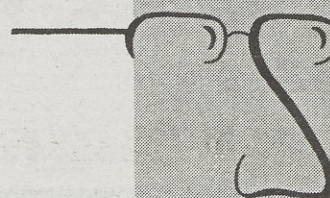
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FOOD & WINE

California Fresh And Perfect

By Randy Hartley
Food & Wine Editor

So, you'd like to try something different for dining out. Somewhere you don't go every day. Someplace that you can dress up and feel special and also be treated specially. A few places pop into your mind but still they are not what you are really looking for. I was feeling just like this when I thought of Dawson's at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Sacramento. I heard that the restaurant had recently completed a make over in décor and menu and decided why not give it a try?

There is no hassle with parking. You just pull up in front of the hotel and there is free valet parking. You get out of your car and someone opens the door for you into the beautiful lobby. I was already feeling special.

Some time had passed since I last dined at this restaurant and I remembered good food and service and I liked the dark wood paneling and feeling of being in a library or men's club. I felt it was a little dark but with the candles it made for an intimate evening and dining experience.



Dawson's Restaurant in the Hyatt Regency Hotel features handcrafted martinis, dry-aged beef, and the richest carrot cake in town.

Jeffrey Miller, Food and Beverage Director for the Hyatt, has an eye for simple (definitely not inexpensive) yet elegant décor and his transformation from the old to the new can only be described as exquisite and well done. The handsome mahogany walls are still in place and have been accented with plum tones and hints of cobalt blue. The restaurant is now open to the lobby with a friendly bar as you enter and the whole environment is fun and lively. By the way, the bar is known for its handcrafted martinis. They even serve delicious Blue Diamond green onion slivered

almonds and/or local dried cherries with their drinks.

The food style is California fresh and overall atmosphere is American bistro. They feature comfort foods, such as mouthwatering macaroni and cheese with prime rib and filet mignon, supplemented with lighter fare along the line of broiled seafood and roasted chicken. The produce, fruits, meats, and poultry are purchased locally. The immaculate kitchen is now open to the dining room and you can watch the culinary action take place.

The menu is a la carte and features

starters, soups, and greens from \$8-13. The main plates range from crispy skin duckling breast, salmon, halibut, pasta, mesquite broiled pork rib chops, chicken, lamb, veal choice steaks, and prime rib.

Unlike most restaurants, Dawson's also offers choice grade dry-aged beef for New York-style steaks. These meats come from corn-fed steer and are aged for a minimum of twenty-one days. This process intensifies the flavor, deepens the color and tenderizes the meat. I ordered a New York steak with smoked tomato garlic butter and a large baked potato presented in its natural coat (skin), not foil as seen in other local venues. The meat was perfectly prepared and very flavorful and tender. Prices range from \$16-34.

Miller personally developed the wine list. It includes an outstanding selection of mostly California vintages from smaller wineries.

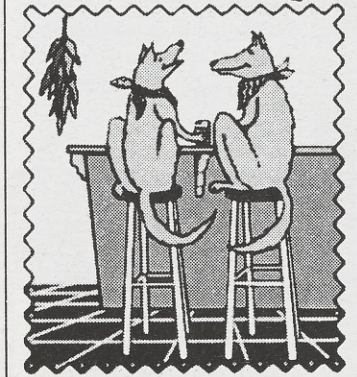
Desserts are created in the kitchen and include New York style cheesecake, a multi layered carrot cake like none you have ever tasted, and mandarin orange flan. With Starbucks coffee, this was a perfect ending to an excellent meal.

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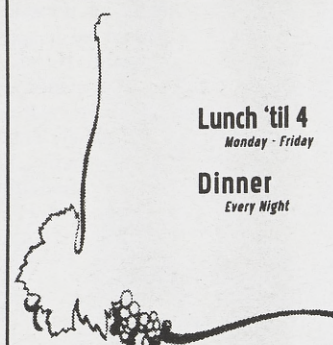
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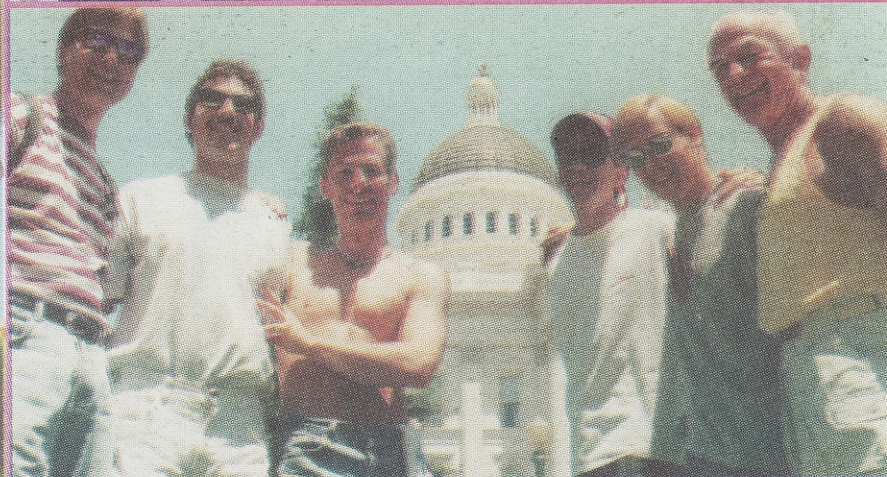
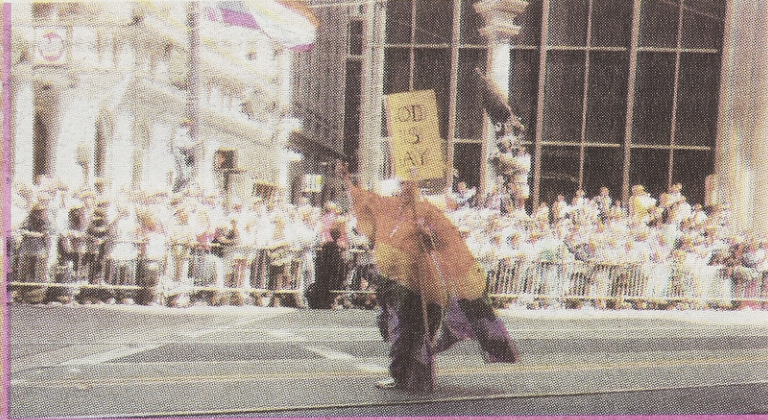
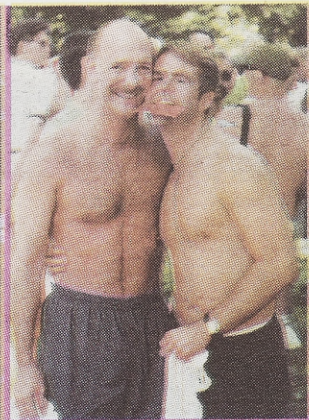
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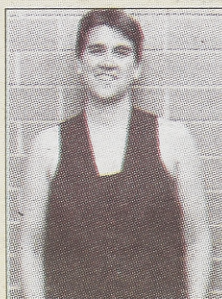
The Lambda Center has been newly revitalized as a non-profit community center. It has been serving the LGBT community of Central and Northern California since 1986.

This year there are over 125 local and regional artisans, businesses, community organizations, and other vendors participating in what the organizers predict as the largest fair to date.

The entertainment venues have been expanded to reflect the theme of diversity. John Williams will spin some fierce dance music and Knight Vision Karaoke will encourage all would be crooners. Capitol Crossroads Gay Rodeo Association will have their own stage. They promise to have great music and some exhibition dancing.

Many entertainers are scheduled to perform on the main stage, including **Jessie Molina**, **Irene Sodenberg**, The Lambda Players, River City Boyz, Cheer San Francisco, The Skirts, Capitol City Squares, **Gayiel Von**, Sacramento Men's Chorus, **Jimmy Pailor** and the Bad Boys, **Danielle** and Her Downtown Divas, and **Gwendol Rodriguez** with Sound Collective.

The Lambda Fair will also have a supervised children's area. There is something for everyone! Come celebrate your pride and diversity and don't forget to stop by and check out the MGW booth. We'll see you there! Info. 442-0185 ▼



Jessie Molina will be one of many entertainers to perform at the Lambda Freedom Fair on June 16.



Irene Sodenberg is scheduled to host the main stage with Gayiel Von.



Danielle and her Downtown Divas will take the stage at the 2001 Freedom Fair in Southside Park.



Cheer San Francisco, a coed LGBT cheerleading squad, will offer two performances at the Freedom Fair.



Sacramento Men's Chorus is one of dozens of entertainers scheduled for this year's Freedom Fair.

Lambda Freedom Fair Entertainment

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10:30-11am - Jessie Molina
11-11:30am - Irene Sodenberg
11:30-11:40am - Diva Raquel
11:40-12pm - Lambda Players
12PM-12:15pm - River City Boyz
12:10-12:25pm - Gay Men's Chorus
12:30-12:40pm - Lady Marmalade
12:40-1:10pm - Irene Sodenberg
1:10-1:30pm - Cheer San Francisco
1:30-1:40pm - Diva Danielle
1:40-1:50pm - Capitol City Squares
1:50-2pm - Diva Naimoi
2-2:30pm - Pet Fashion Extravaganza
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2:45-3pm - Diva Juliana
3-3:15pm - Cheer San Francisco
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Please read this information carefully before taking VIRACEPT. Also, please read this leaflet each time you renew the prescription, just in case anything has changed. This is a summary and not a replacement for a careful discussion with your doctor. You and your doctor should discuss VIRACEPT when you start taking this medication and at regular checkups. You should remain under a doctor's care when taking VIRACEPT and should not change or stop treatment without first talking with your doctor.

Alert: Find out about medicines that should NOT be taken with VIRACEPT. Please also read the section "MEDICINES YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE WITH VIRACEPT".

WHAT IS VIRACEPT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

VIRACEPT is used in combination with other antiretroviral drugs in the treatment of people with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Infection with HIV leads to the destruction of CD4 T cells, which are important to the immune system. After a large number of CD4 cells have been destroyed, the infected person develops acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

VIRACEPT works by blocking HIV protease (a protein-cutting enzyme), which is required for HIV to multiply. VIRACEPT has been shown to significantly reduce the amount of HIV in the blood. Although VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV or AIDS, VIRACEPT can help reduce your risk for death and illness associated with HIV. Patients who took VIRACEPT also had significant increases in the number of CD4 cell count.

VIRACEPT should be taken together with other antiretroviral drugs such as Retrovir® (zidovudine, AZT), Epivir® (lamivudine, 3TC), or Zerit® (stavudine, d4T). Taking VIRACEPT in combination with other antiretroviral drugs reduces the amount of HIV in the body (viral load) and raises CD4 counts.

VIRACEPT may be taken by adults, adolescents, and children 2 years of age or older. Studies in infants younger than 2 years of age are now taking place.

DOES VIRACEPT CURE HIV OR AIDS?

VIRACEPT is not a cure for HIV infection or AIDS. People taking VIRACEPT may still develop opportunistic infections or other conditions associated with HIV infection. Some of these conditions are pneumonia, herpes virus infections, *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) infections, and Kaposi's sarcoma.

There is no proof that VIRACEPT can reduce the risk of transmitting HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

WHO SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT TAKE VIRACEPT?

Together with your doctor, you need to decide whether VIRACEPT is appropriate for you. In making your decision, the following should be considered:

Allergies: If you have had a serious allergic reaction to VIRACEPT, you must not take VIRACEPT. You should also inform your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist of any known allergies to substances such as other medicines, foods, preservatives, or dyes.

If you are pregnant: The effects of VIRACEPT on pregnant women or their unborn babies are not known. If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

If you are breast-feeding: You should discuss with your doctor the best way to feed your baby. You should be aware that if your baby does not already have HIV, there is a chance that it can be transmitted through breast-feeding. **Women should not breast-feed if they have HIV.**

Children: VIRACEPT is available for the treatment of children 2 through 13 years of age with HIV. There is a powder form of VIRACEPT that can be mixed with milk, baby formula, or foods like pudding. Instructions on how to take VIRACEPT powder can be found in a later section that discusses how VIRACEPT Oral Powder should be prepared.

If you have liver disease: VIRACEPT has not been studied in people with liver disease. If you have liver disease, you should tell your doctor before taking VIRACEPT.

Other medical problems: Certain medical problems may affect the use of VIRACEPT. Some people taking protease inhibitors have developed new or more serious diabetes or high blood sugar. Some people with hemophilia have had increased bleeding. It is not known whether the protease inhibitors caused these problems. Be sure to tell your doctor if you have hemophilia types A and B, diabetes mellitus, or an increase in thirst and/or frequent urination.

Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking protease inhibitors. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the trunk. Loss of fat from the face, legs and arms may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

CAN VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

VIRACEPT may interact with other drugs, including those you take without a prescription. You must discuss with your doctor any drugs that you are taking or are planning to take before you take VIRACEPT.

Medicines you should not take with VIRACEPT:

Propulsid® (cisapride, for heartburn)

Cordarone® (amiodarone, for irregular heartbeat)

Quinidine (for irregular heartbeat), also known as Quinaglute®, Cardioquin®, Quinidex®, and others

Ergot derivatives (Cafergot® and others, for migraine headache)

Halcion® (triazolam)

Versed® (midazolam)

Mevacor® (lovastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Zocor® (simvastatin, for cholesterol lowering)

Taking the above drugs with VIRACEPT may cause serious and/or life-threatening adverse events.

Rifampin® (for tuberculosis), also known as Rimactane®, Rifadin®, Rifater®, or Rifamate®

This drug reduces blood levels of VIRACEPT.

Dose reduction required if you take VIRACEPT with: Mycobutin® (rifabutin, for MAC); you will need to take a lower dose of Mycobutin.

A change of therapy should be considered if you are taking VIRACEPT with:

Phenobarbital

Phenytoin (Dilantin® and others)

Carbamazepine (Tegretol® and others)

These agents may reduce the amount of VIRACEPT in your blood and make it less effective.

Oral contraceptives ("the pill")

If you are taking the pill to prevent pregnancy, you should use a different type of contraception since VIRACEPT may reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

Special considerations

Before you take Viagra® (sildenafil) with VIRACEPT, talk to your doctor about possible drug interactions and side effects. If you take Viagra and VIRACEPT together, you may be at increased risk of side effects of Viagra such as low blood pressure, visual changes, and penile erection lasting more than 4 hours. If an erection lasts longer than 4 hours, you should seek immediate medical assistance to avoid permanent damage to your penis. Your doctor can explain these symptoms to you.

It is not recommended to take VIRACEPT with the cholesterol-lowering drugs Mevacor® (lovastatin) or Zocor® (simvastatin) because of possible drug interactions. There is also an increased risk of drug interactions between VIRACEPT and Lipitor® (atorvastatin) and Baycol® (cerivastatin); talk to your doctor before you take either of these cholesterol reducing drugs with VIRACEPT.

Taking St. John's wort (hypericum perforatum), an herbal product sold as a dietary supplement, or products containing St. John's wort with VIRACEPT is not recommended. Talk with your doctor if you are taking or are planning to take St. John's wort. Taking St. John's wort may decrease VIRACEPT levels and lead to increased viral load and possible resistance to VIRACEPT or cross resistance to other antiretroviral drugs.

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE TAKEN WITH OTHER ANTI-HIV DRUGS?

Taking VIRACEPT together with other anti-HIV drugs increases their ability to fight the virus. It also reduces the opportunity for resistant viruses to grow. Based on your history of taking other anti-HIV medicine, your doctor will direct you on how to take VIRACEPT and other anti-HIV medicines. These drugs should be taken in a certain order or at specific times. This will depend on how many times a day each medicine should be taken. It will also depend on whether it should be taken with or without food.

Nucleoside analogues: No drug interaction problems were seen when VIRACEPT was given with:

Retrovir (zidovudine, AZT)

Epivir (lamivudine, 3TC)

Zerit (stavudine, d4T)

Videx® (didanosine, ddl)

If you are taking both Videx (ddl) and VIRACEPT:

Videx should be taken without food, on an empty stomach. Therefore, you should take VIRACEPT with food one hour after or more than two hours before you take Videx.

Nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs):

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Viramune® (nevirapine)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood is unchanged. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Viramune.

Sustiva™ (efavirenz)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. A dose adjustment is not needed when VIRACEPT is used with Sustiva.

Other NNRTIs

VIRACEPT has not been studied with other NNRTIs.

Other protease inhibitors:

When VIRACEPT is taken together with:

Crixivan® (indinavir)

The amount of both drugs in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Norvir™ (ritonavir)

The amount of VIRACEPT in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

Invirase® (saquinavir)

The amount of saquinavir in your blood may be increased. Currently, there are no safety and efficacy data available from the use of this combination.

WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS OF VIRACEPT?

Like all medicines, VIRACEPT can cause side effects. Most of the side effects experienced with VIRACEPT have been mild to moderate. Diarrhea is the most common side effect in people taking VIRACEPT, and most adult patients had at least mild diarrhea at some point during treatment. In clinical studies, about 15-20% of patients receiving VIRACEPT 750 mg (three tablets) three times daily or 1250 mg (five tablets) two times daily had four or more loose stools a day. In most cases, diarrhea can be controlled using antidiarrheal medicines, such as Imodium® A-D (loperamide) and others, which are available without a prescription.

Other side effects that occurred in 2% or more of patients receiving VIRACEPT include nausea, gas and rash.

There were other side effects noted in clinical studies that occurred in less than 2% of patients receiving VIRACEPT. However, these side effects may have been due to other drugs that patients were taking or to the illness itself. Except for

diarrhea, there were not many differences in side effects in patients who took VIRACEPT along with other drugs compared with those who took only the other drugs. For a complete list of side effects, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

HOW SHOULD I TAKE VIRACEPT?

VIRACEPT is available only with your doctor's prescription. Your doctor may prescribe the light blue VIRACEPT Tablets either as 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or as 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. VIRACEPT should always be taken with a meal or a light snack. VIRACEPT tablets are film-coated to help make the tablets easier to swallow.

Take VIRACEPT exactly as directed by your doctor. Do not increase or decrease any dose or the number of doses per day. Also, take this medicine for the exact period of time that your doctor has instructed. **Do not stop taking VIRACEPT without first consulting with your doctor, even if you are feeling better.**

Only take medicine that has been prescribed specifically for you. Do not give VIRACEPT to others or take medicine prescribed for someone else.

The dosing of VIRACEPT may be different for you than for other patients. **Follow the directions from your doctor, exactly as written on the label.** The amount of VIRACEPT in the blood should remain somewhat consistent over time. Missing doses will cause the concentration of VIRACEPT to decrease; therefore, **you should not miss any doses.** However, if you miss a dose, you should take the dose as soon as possible and then take your next scheduled dose and future doses as originally scheduled.

Dosing in adults (including children 14 years of age and older)

The recommended adult dose of VIRACEPT is 1250 mg (five tablets) taken two times a day or 750 mg (three tablets) taken three times a day. Each dose should be taken with a meal or light snack.

Dosing in children 2 to 13 years of age

The VIRACEPT dose in children depends on their weight. The recommended dose is 20 to 30 mg/kg (or 9 to 14 mg/pound) per dose, taken three times daily with a meal or light snack. This can be administered either in tablet form or, in children unable to take tablets, as VIRACEPT Oral Powder.

Dose instructions will be provided by the child's doctor. The dose will be given three times daily using the measuring scoop provided, a measuring teaspoon, or one or more tablets depending on the weight and age of the child. The amount of oral powder or tablets to be given to a child is described in the chart below.

Pediatric Dose to Be Administered Three Times Daily				
Body Weight		Number of	Number of	Number of
Kg	Lb	Level Scoops*	Level Teaspoons†	
7 to <8.5	15.5 to <18.5	4	1	—
8.5 to <10.5	18.5 to <23	5	1 1/4	—
10.5 to <12	23 to <26.5	6	1 1/2	—
12 to <14	26.5 to <31	7	1 3/4	—
14 to <16	31 to <35	8	2	—
16 to <18	35 to <39.5	9	2 1/4	—
18 to <23	39.5 to <50.5	10	2 1/2	2
≥23	≥50.5	15	3 3/4	3

In measuring oral powder, the scoop or teaspoon should be level.

* 1 level scoop contains 50 mg of VIRACEPT. Use only the scoop provided with your VIRACEPT bottle.

† 1 level teaspoon contains 200 mg of VIRACEPT. Note: **A measuring teaspoon used for dispensing medication** should be used for measuring VIRACEPT Oral Powder. Ask your pharmacist to make sure you have a medication dispensing teaspoon.

How should VIRACEPT Oral Powder be prepared?

The oral powder may be mixed with a small amount of water, milk, formula, soy formula, soy milk, dietary supplements, or dairy foods such as pudding or ice cream. Once mixed, the entire amount must be taken to obtain the full dose.

Do **not** mix the powder with any acidic food or juice, such as orange or grapefruit juice, apple juice, or apple sauce, because this may create a bitter taste.

Once the powder is mixed, it may be stored at room temperature or refrigerated for up to 6 hours. Do **not** heat the mixed dose once it has been prepared.

Do **not** add water to bottles of oral powder.

VIRACEPT powder is supplied with a scoop for measuring. For help in determining the exact dose of powder for your child, please ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

VIRACEPT Oral Powder contains aspartame, a low-calorie sweetener, and therefore should not be taken by children with phenylketonuria (PKU).

HOW SHOULD VIRACEPT BE STORED?

Keep VIRACEPT and all other medicines out of the reach of children. Keep bottle closed and store at room temperature (between 59°F and 86°F) away from sources of moisture such as a sink or other damp place. Heat and moisture may reduce the effectiveness of VIRACEPT.

Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. Be sure that if you throw any medicine away, it is out of the reach of children.

Discuss all questions about your health with your doctor. If you have questions about VIRACEPT or any other medication you are taking, ask your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist. You can also call 1.888.VIRACEPT (1.888.847.2237) toll free.

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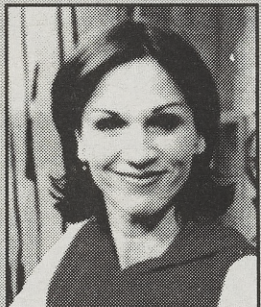


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ENTERTAINMENT

GLAAD Honors Media At Annual Awards Show



Marilu Henner

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) will hold their twelfth annual Media Awards on Saturday, June 9 at the Westin St. Francis (335 Powell Street). Marilu Henner will host the event. The silent auction will include round trip tickets to Switzerland, a coupon for a stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and items from several television shows. Info. 888-655-6529, glad.org ▼

LA Conservancy Kicked Off Fifteenth Season!

MGW Staff

LOS ANGELES, CA - The Los Angeles Conservancy opened their fifteenth season of Last Remaining Seats, an annual series of classic films and live entertainment. Hosted in the Broadway Historic Theater District, the popular series presents films as they were meant to be seen - showcased with vintage newsreels, cartoon shorts, live performances, and on-stage interviews.

Saboteur will show on Wednesday, June 6 at Palace Theater (630

South Broadway). On Wednesday, June 13, *The Third Man* will show at Million Dollar Theater (307 South Broadway) on Wednesday, June 13. *The Adventures of Robin Hood* will show at Million Dollar Theater on Wednesday, June 20. *Our Hospitality* will show at Million Dollar Theater on Wednesday, June 27. Info. 213-430-4219, laconservancy.org ▼



The Los Angeles Conservancy began their fifteenth season of Last Remaining Seats. This year's selections include *Pal Joey*, *Our Hospitality*, and *The Adventures of Robin Hood*.

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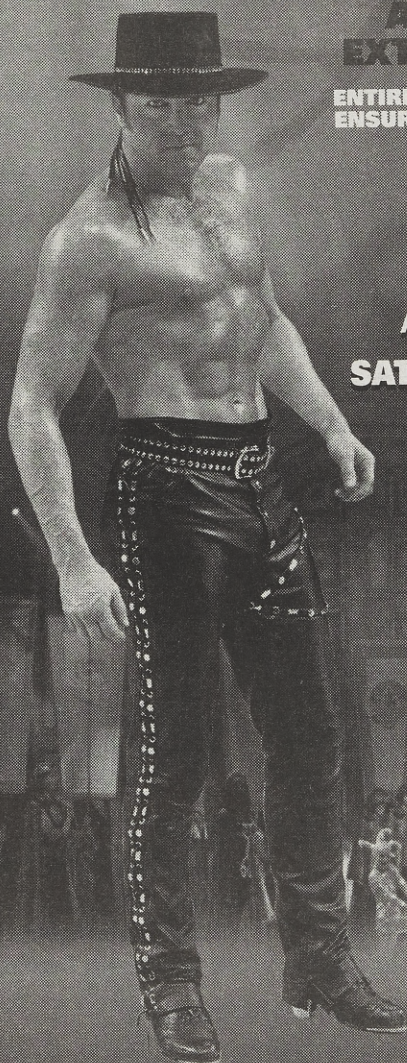
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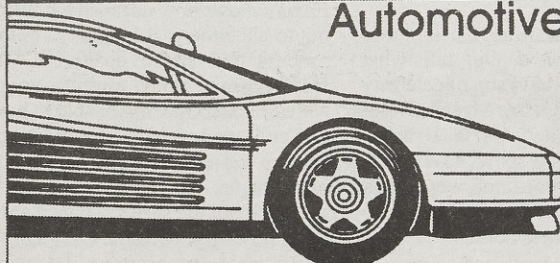


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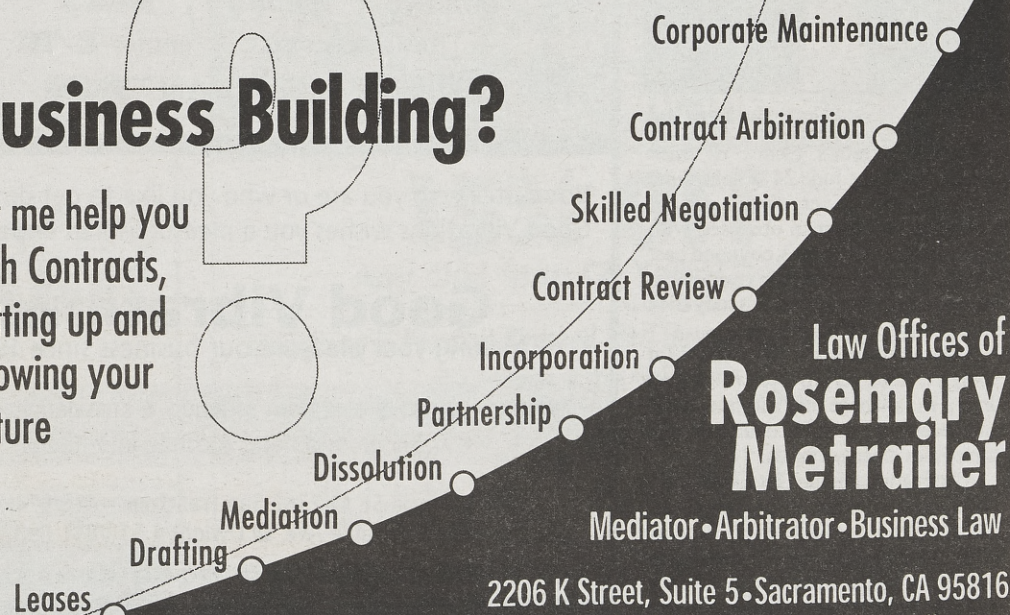


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ENTERTAINMENT: FILM

Sundance Channel Comes Out

By Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

In celebration of GLBT Pride Month, the Sundance Channel will present its fourth annual Out Loud Film Festival. Many intriguing films with GLBT themes will be showcased. They run the gamut of *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (June 3 at 9pm) and *Desert Hearts* (June 20 at 9pm) to *Jefrey* (June 5 at 7pm) and *Stonewall* (June 12 at 9pm).

Among the newer features are **Jem Cohen** and **Peter Sillen's** *Benjamin Smoke* (June 1 at 9pm; June 6 at 6pm; June 10 at 9pm), which profiles **Robert "Benjamin" Dickerson**, a talented fixture of Atlanta's punk music scene during the 1980's.

Nonny de la Pena's documentary *The Jaundiced Eye* (June 8 at 9pm; June 11 at 12am; June 27 at 11pm) recounts the ordeal of a gay Michigan man and his father to clear themselves of child molestation charges.

Ira Sachs's debut *The Delta* (June 15 at 9pm; June 19 at 11pm) is a deeply disturbing story that begins as a charming gay love affair but ends up throwing a harsh light on class, sexuality, and racial difference in America. Not just a moody tale of a doomed romance, it's Southern gothic storytelling with a GLBT and cross-cultural twist.



Chuck And Buck

Miguel Arteta's *Chuck & Buck* (June 22 at 9pm; June 24 at 9pm; June 27 at 5pm) tells the very strange story of a childlike young man obsessed with regaining the love of his boyhood best friend. Although it remains popular at festival screenings, I find this indie flick quite creepy.

Nagisa Oshima's *Taboo* (June 29 at 9pm) is a quiet, yet provocative samurai drama in Japanese that's imbued with an interesting gay subtext and stirring, sometimes dreamy visuals.

Also featured in the Out Loud Festival are several evenings of short films. "Shorts Out Loud" airs every Sunday night in June at 8pm. Each program features three shorts. Here are my favorite picks of the bunch.

Program 1 on June 3: includes **Andrew Lancaster's** *In Search of Mike*, a distillation of a lifetime of tension between mother and son into eight hilarious minutes; and **Paula Goldberg's** *Traveling Companion*, the story of an Italy-bound traveler who seeks another woman to accompany her.

Program 2 on June 10: includes **Lane Janger's** *Just One Time*, in which a girlfriend plans something special for her boyfriend who wants her to do it with another woman; and **Gregory Cooke's** *\$30*, about a boy whose father wants him to lose his virginity in a motel room and the friendly hooker who can tell that what he really needs is to come out.

Program 3 on June 17: includes **Jason Gould's** *Inside Out*, tells what it's like to be the (gay) son of celebrity parents (namely **Barbra Streisand** and **Elliott Gould**); and **Carla Drago's** *Above the Dust Level* shows how a dusting fanatic, a chronic underwear loser, and a lesbian ex from hell come to blows in an apartment house.

Program 4 on June 24: **Lawrence Ferber's** amusing *Birthday Time* tells the touching story of an almost eighteen-year-old boy who wants to be kissed by a man before he becomes one.



Benjamin Smoke

Stephen Patrick Foery's dramatic *Family* shows how he taped his coming out to his father, a seemingly stressful process that ended positively. **Tom DeCerio's** funny, slightly warped *Nunzio's Second Cousin* shows how a gay cop can intimidate would-be gay bashers, yet remain in the closet in front of his mama.

Check out the series. There's something for everyone, although there's an unfortunate emphasis on gay males. Lesbian and bisexual experiences are few and far between. Complete listings and additional airtimes of the films featured in this article can be found at sundancechannel.com.



Donkey, Shrek, Princess Fiona, and King Farquaad star in *Shrek*, a brilliant cartoon set in the most magical Fairy Tale land imaginable.

Fun For The Whole Family

By Stephanie Goodner
MGW Staff

Shrek. Starring **Mike Myers**, **Eddie Murphy**, **Cameron Diaz**, and **John Lithgow**. Directed by **Vicky Jensen** and **Andrew Adamson**. (Rated PG) ★★

Like *Toy Story* and *Chicken Run*, *Shrek* offers adults and kids something to laugh about. **Shrek** (**Mike Myers**), a cynical green ogre, wakes up to find that his isolated swamp has been taken over by annoying Fairy Tale creatures. In exchange for their removal, *Shrek* agrees to rescue Princess **Fiona** (**Cameron Diaz**) for **Lord Farquaad** (**John Lithgow**). Along

the way *Shrek* picks up **Donkey** (**Eddie Murphy**) and the real story begins. The characters look and interact so much like humans that it's easy to forget this is a cartoon with a message. A little gross humor will attract the kids, but the witty one liners and dead on spoofs of other movies and books will make parents glad they stayed. It's fun for the whole family. ▽

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MGW/Michael Cook

Work Is Going To The Dogs!

Friday, June 22 is the third annual Take Your Dog To Work Day. Event sponsors Pet Sitters International hope the day will give dog-less people the opportunity to see what wonderful companions canines are. They hope it will encourage adoptions from animal shelters, humane societies, and rescue clubs. If you have a dogged determination to help pound puppies, tell your boss that on June 22 your job is going to the dogs!

Fresh Starts Seeks Dog Bite Victims

ENCINITAS, CA - Fresh Start Surgical Gifts (FSSG) has launched a nationwide search for children disfigured by dog bites that can not

afford surgery. FSSG is an international non-profit organization that provides free reconstructive surgery to children without financial means. Info. 888-551-1003, fssg.org ▼

The Woes Of Japanese Dogs

TOKYO, JAPAN - Most apartments forbid pets larger than hamsters, but even if you find a place for your dog to live, your troubles still won't end. The first off leash dog park opened recently, but users must pay \$12 per dog. The park is barely 164 feet

square, but some travel an hour by train to let their dogs run. If you can't afford to own a dog, many stores will rent them for about \$4. Info. living-with-dogs.com ▼

All of the above stories were taken from the May/June issue of DogGone, the newsletter about fun places to go and cool stuff to do with your dog. Special thanks to publisher Wendy Ballard! Info. 561-569-8434, doggonefun.com.



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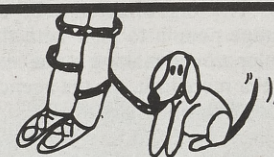
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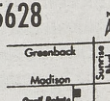
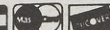
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HIV NEWSLINE

On The HIV Front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

How do you know what you know?...

Surveys in San Francisco asking this question are finding that many gay men assume that a new sexual partner has the same HIV status that they do, be that positive or negative. To encourage gay men to talk more openly about HIV status before sex, and ask rather than assume, the city's AIDS Foundation will start spreading this critical message via billboards, bus shelter ads, and magazine ads, among other places. The organization will also encourage people to chat with their counselor around making sexual decisions. For more info, see the agency's Gay Life Web site at gaylife.org.

South Africa maintains position on AIDS drugs...

Despite South Africa's recent courtroom victory over pharmaceutical companies that hoped to block the importation of generic AIDS medications, its health minister says the government has no intention of buying anti-retroviral drugs. Instead, the government will focus on obtaining cheap antibiotics for TB and other infections that kill people whose immune systems are damaged by HIV.

Aspen Pharmacare, South Africa's largest generic drug manufacturer, says it's on track to seek permission from five of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies to make cut-price copies of fourteen patented AIDS medications, and the Indian company Cipla has offered South Africa a \$250 per-person per-year generic version of the three-drug cocktail that costs \$10,000 per person in the western world. But South Africa says it lacks the clinics and trained health workers to distribute the drugs safely, in addition to the fact that it cannot afford even \$250, times millions of people, times the infrastructure that they do not have, times the health workers who are not yet trained, times prevention measures.

But the government is under a lot of pressure to change its attitude. The country's Treatment Action Campaign, which played a big part in the courtroom "victory" for generics, has threatened to take the government to court over its failure to provide anti-retroviral drugs to prevent mother-to-child transmission.

Perhaps another tactic may work...

First ladies from ten African nations met in mid-May to discuss how to convince their governments (and husbands) of the need to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS on the continent. The wife of the Rwandan President hosted the gathering, which was the first meeting of wives of African leaders dedicated solely to mobilizing their countries' resources to fight AIDS, says the International AIDS Trust.

FDA gives ninety-day deadline on misleading ad images...

The Food and Drug Administration last month notified eight drug manufacturers that they must revise "misleading" ads for HIV medications. The FDA, in its letter, noted that the ads contain "images that are not generally representative" of people with HIV and that the ads imply the drugs work better than actual medical evidence suggests. The agency's letter, which singled out "robust individuals engaged in strenuous physical activity" and other healthy, shirtless, muscular individuals in the ads, gave companies until May 18 to identify which promotional materials will be revised, and called for changes to be made within ninety days after that.

The letter follows public controversy, centered in San Francisco where 531 new cases of HIV were diagnosed last year alone (87% of them among men), about how such images are affecting gay men's decisions regarding practicing safer sex. Drug ads aimed at consumers instead of doctors have increased rapidly in recent years, and the FDA says the ads "falsely portray the lack of seriousness of HIV and make it seem more easily managed than it is." San Francisco men surveyed say the ads have influenced them and their perception of the seriousness of the disease. Many of the 8,879 people with AIDS in San Francisco have asked their doctors about new drugs portrayed in the ads. Unfortunately, those who see the large bus-stop ads on a regular basis also say they've had unsafe or risky sex more often than people who rarely come into contact with the ads.

Georgia running out of assistance money...

As new people continue to flow into Atlanta's drug assistance program at the rate of over 120 people a month — joining over 4,450 people already receiving long-term assistance. State officials have announced that the program is running out of money and will begin putting new applicants on a waiting list. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) pays for the \$10,000-a-year drug regimens with state and federal money, and says it's strained by the requirement for larger and larger amounts of expensive drugs. Fund managers there say that funding for AIDS services in Georgia, as well as the rest of the south, "have never been at the level that other parts of the country have enjoyed."

Hepatitis C poses new threat...

When the FDA approved the first protease inhibitors for HIV/AIDS in 1996, many people believed they had been granted a reprieve from diminishing health. Yet thousands are now learning that their longevity has left them with a second disease, hepatitis C, which can lead to liver cancer, cirrhosis and, in some cases, death. As many as 40% of Americans with HIV — about 400,000 people — may be infected with the hepatitis C virus. Among those who have used intra-

venous drugs, the rate may be 90%.

Among hemophiliacs, rates are also high due to past contaminated blood supplies. Before protease inhibitor drugs and combination treatment, people died from HIV causes too quickly to realize they were infected with hepatitis C, which can take twenty years to become symptomatic. As the death rate from AIDS has declined, liver disease from hepatitis C has become a leading cause of death of those with HIV. In addition, the anti-retroviral drugs used to treat HIV and AIDS can place a strain on the liver. The hepatitis C treatment outlook has improved markedly, and the FDA has recently approved a new form of interferon that is performing well in clinical trials — and HIV physicians are working with liver specialists to learn new ways to coordinate meds and treat co-infection.

Louisiana sodomy laws may (finally) be on way out...

Oral and anal sex involving consenting adults would no longer be illegal in Louisiana under legislation approved last month by a state House committee. Penalties, for both straight and gay couples, currently include a possible five-year prison sentence. The proposed bill alters the State's "crime against nature law" by inserting the sentence, "Sexual acts committed by and between consent-

ing adults in private shall not be deemed as a crime against nature." Opponents to the change include the American Family Association, which says the current law helps prevent gay promiscuity and thereby helps fight the spread of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, and note that the law is not usually enforced against married couples.

Four-drug combo study has mixed results...

A twice-daily regimen of amprenavir (protease drug Agenerase) and three NRTIs — abacavir (Ziagen), and zidovudine/lamivudine (Combivir, a combination of AZT and 3TC) — potentially suppresses HIV and leads to significant increases in total CD4+ cell counts in newly infected as well as long-term infected people. The Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York assessed the effectiveness of the quadruple regimen in twenty-seven newly diagnosed and twelve chronically HIV-infected people. After forty-eight weeks, all volunteers showed significant improvements in their t-cell counts (an average of at least 150 T-cells). However, said the researchers, it must be stressed that the thirty-nine volunteers experienced adverse events resulting in significant numbers of discontinuations and changes in therapy. ▼

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HEALTH

Pride: What Does It Mean To You?

By Dr. Jeffrey Chernin
MGW Staff

Although the seeds of LGBT pride were sown by homophile organizations in the 1950s and 1960s, Stonewall heralded the gay liberation movement. The Stonewall Inn is a bar in New York that was frequented by a flamboyant and impressive group of crossdressers. The patrons were routinely harassed and feared arrest by the police, as were thousands of other LGBT people across the country.

On a particular night in 1969 - and questions remain as to why it was this particular night, but student activism spread to the streets. Judy Garland had just died and the mood in the LGBT community was sullen. One drag queen decided she had had enough. While being arrested at Stonewall, she resisted by hitting a cop on the head with one of her high heels. She gave other LGBT people at the bar the courage to fight back,



and they cornered the cops, who had to literally barricade themselves in the bar. Riots ensued that lasted for days. Newspapers around the country gave various levels of coverage that a bunch of "queers" fought back.

Because these drag queens finally stopped feeling ashamed and started experiencing pride, the Stonewall riot was the first major steppingstone to what has become known as LGBT pride. The fact that it started at a "Stonewall" is ironic. When you think of being in the closet, the walls are made out of stone, and there are walls between you and other people. So, when you come out of the closet, you initially feel relief, and ultimately proud to be who you are.

We have a right to feel proud about overcoming the obstacles we have faced to come out. We can feel good about maintaining self-respect and dignity in the face of people who hate us just for being LGBT. We can feel pride about being ourselves when just being ourselves is a risky venture.

As a community, we have come out in huge numbers, thanks in part to raw courage, assisted by brave, public LGBT people leading the way, and also the Bryants, Helms, and Falwells of the world. The latter group has helped us by forcing us to become organized, determined, and fearless, as well as proving to middle America, through their absurd comments and hate-filled actions, that we are not the people they have painted us to be. Over the years, we have co-opted the words of homophobic individuals and proclaimed it for ourselves - Queer.

Although we have a lot to be proud about, we have yet to come to terms as a community with the last few stone walls. If we could get through these last stumbling blocks, we would have the right to complete and total pride.

The first challenge is to consider is that many smaller cities and towns are still in a pre-Stonewall era. Many people who live in large cities take for granted what some LGBT people struggle with on a daily basis. If you live in a small city or town, as I do, it is up to us to

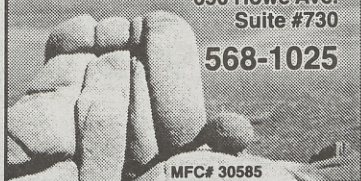
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By Lydia Mendoza, LCSW
MGW Staff

Dear Dr. Love,
I just broke up with my "life partner." I'm devastated. Out of nowhere he just said he didn't like me anymore and moved out. How do I get revenge, grab a new man, and make myself feel like a superstar again?

By not avoiding what it must feel like to be devastated. Getting revenge, grab-

bing a new man, and making yourself feel like a superstar again will be temporary, short term fixes. At some point you will need to deal with feeling devastated. Do it now so that you'll feel like a superstar long before you grab yourself a new man. ▼

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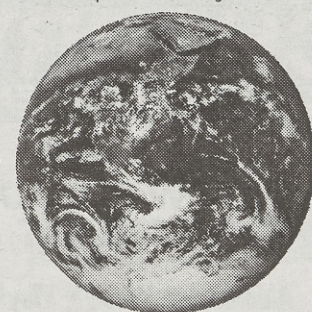
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Julie Demaris Williams

Julie Demaris Williams died peacefully in her sleep Friday, April 27. She is survived by her partner of twenty years **Barbara Thalacker**.

Julie was born September 2, 1938 in Seattle, Washington. She grew up in New York and attended The Dalton School. Julie graduated from Sarah Lawrence College then moved to Berkeley. After graduating from University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, she worked at Legal Aid of Northern California.

Julie was a passionate musician. She performed with the Richard Hull Chorale, the Sacramento Symphony, and the Sacramento Choral Society and Orchestra (SCSO). Her last concert was in SCSO's production of the Verdi Requiem on April 6.

Donations in her name may be made to SCSO. ▼

Andrew Howard

KFI AM 640 is saddened to announce the death of talk show host **Andrew Howard**. Howard, 34, died suddenly of a pulmonary embolism on Monday, May 21.

Howard, who along with on air and life partner **Karel Bouley** hosted the first openly gay male couple radio show, The Karel and Andrew Show, has been with KFI since 1999.

In addition to his radio achievements, Howard was an accomplished stage and screen writer, children's novelist, music video director, and features author. His funeral was held at the Japanese Gardens of Cal-State Long Beach on Saturday May 26. Please send donations in his name to PBS/KOCE in Huntington Beach. Info. karel@karel-andrew.com ▼

HEALTH

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publicly confront homophobia where we find it - both outside and within the LGBT community.

Another hurdle to overcome is the continual drumbeat of why a particular group is worse than our own group or why a particular individual is some adjective (you can fill in the mean-spirited blank). Many gay men disparage lesbians, many lesbians belittle gay men, and individuals in both groups put down drag queens, overweight individuals, ethnic minorities, older people, and heterosexuals. The only reason I can think of for putting other people down is that when we don't feel good about ourselves, we try to elevate ourselves over others.

Therefore, this LGBT pride day, the day which commemorates a group of fed-up drag queens who set the wheels in motion for our level of freedom today, I'm going to re-dedicate myself to overcoming my own prejudices. I am asking you to join me in realizing that every LGBT life is precious. I'm not going to let mean-spirited comments by friends and family members slide by any more, and I am going to silence myself when those thoughts well up in me. I ask you to join me in recognizing that our personal well being is influenced by the health of our

community, and the more respect we have for all members of the LGBT community, the more healthy each of us will be.

I'm going to ask every reader to join me in considering perhaps the biggest challenge - to not hate those who hate us, to recognize that every homophobe is also a precious human life. Concentration camp survivor Victor Frankl once said that prisoners in the camps died only once, but the guards died every time they shouted an order at one of the prisoners. This LGBT pride day and beyond, I'm going to recognize that Fred Phelps and people like him continue to die on a daily basis. I am going to look past their hatred of us and into the humanity that is buried beneath what surely began as self-hatred, knowing that even the hardest of hearts can be softened.

On this pride day, I'm inviting you to remember how strong, beautiful, and powerful you are. No matter what, no one can touch your spirit. You have the right to feel proud - not just for being LGBT but for knowing that surviving to this day is a triumph.

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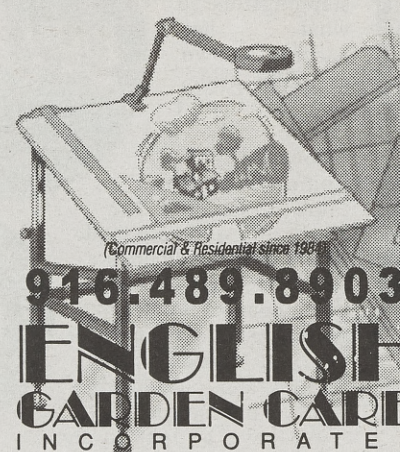
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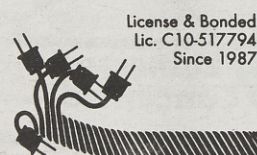
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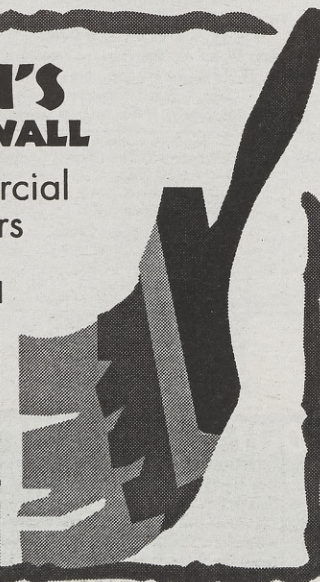
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CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION & EXPO PREVIEW PARTY, 5:30pm, Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
HOPLAND WOMEN'S FESTIVAL, thru June 3, Full Moon Ranch, Hopland, 707-523-9593, hoplandwomenfestival.com
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
SAC. SYMPHONY LEAGUE BENEFIT ART EXHIBITION PREVIEW & SALE, 6pm, Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center, CSUS, State University Dr. South, 927-3434
SALT LAKE CITY, UT LGBT RODEO, thru June 3, igra.com
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CROCKER ART MUSEUM, art auction, 5pm, 216 O St., 564-5423
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FIFTH STRING FUNDRAISER, Green Bros., 11am, Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St., 442-8282
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GARDEN & YARD TOUR, 9am, 1297 Vanderbilt Way, Campus Commons, 453-1918, 443-3513
LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
MASTER GARDENER PLANT CLINICS, 10am, Gifted Gardener, 2122 J St., 875-6913
MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY CLOSE OUT SALE, 9am, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 929-7986
RIVER CITY ROUND-UP BENEFIT YARD SALE, 7am, 2637 Summerfield Dr., W. Sac., 371-4030
SAC. HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Gibson Ranch, 481-2583
SAC. SYMPHONY LEAGUE BENEFIT ART EXHIBITION & SALE, 10am, Steven Lee Yamshon Alumni Center, CSUS, State University Dr. South, 927-3434
SCOTT 'N SCOTT'S BEARS CLASS, speaker Kelly Dauterman, 10am, 1115 Front St. Ste. 4, 446-2213
SISTER SPIT CD RELEASE PARTY, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 9:30pm, Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St., SE, 415-552-7709
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CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE: Annie Get Your Gun, June 5-10; The Music Man, July 9-15; Teaching Through Musical Theatre Institute, July 9-15; Into The Woods, July 16-22; Teaching Through Musical Theatre Institute, July 16-22; Mame, July 23-29; Annie, July 30-Aug. 5; My Fair Lady, Aug. 6-12; Fiddler on the Roof, Aug. 13-19; Show Boat, Aug. 20-26; Wells Fargo Pavilion, 1419 H St., 557-1999, 446-5880
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CSUS: Russian Natl. Orchestra, July 20; University Union Ballroom, 6000 J St., 278-4323
CURRAN THEATRE: Contact, thru June 24; 445 Geary, SE, 415-512-7770
FOOTHILL THEATRE COMPANY: Resident Alien, June 14-Aug. 19; The Comedy of Errors & The Two Gentlemen of Verona, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Wait Until Dark, Sept. 27-Oct. 28; The Secret Garden, Nov. 15-Dec. 30; 530-265-9320; 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE: Swingtime Canteen, thru June 24; Whodunnit?, July 20-Sept. 2; The Fantasticks, Sept. 7-Oct. 28; Forever Plaid, opens Nov. 20; Hwy 50 at Hazel Ave., 985-6361
THE LAMBDA PLAYERS: Beautiful Thing, June 15-30; 484-4742
MAGIC THEATRE: Betty, June 22-July 29; The American In Me, June 8-July 8; Bldg. D Fl. Mason Center, SE, 415-441-8822
MAIN STREET THEATRE WORKS: The Road To Mecca, thru June 2; Stage Fright, Sept. 7-Oct. 6; The Taming of the Shrew, Nov. 2-Dec. 1; Sutter Creek Theatre, 44 Main St., 209-267-5680
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE: Stomp, ongoing; 609 Sutter St., SE, 877-771-6900
NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY: Wine Country Pops, June 23; 707-226-8742
NEVADA THEATRE: Resident Alien, June 15-Aug. 19; 401 Broad St., Nevada City, 888-730-8587
ORPHEUM THEATRE: RENT, June 5-July 5; 1192 Market St. SE, 415-551-2000
PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE THEATRE: registration for Spring II Session, thru June 16; 911 3rd St., Davis, 530-756-3949
RIVER STAGE: How I Learned To Drive, July 7-22; Los Rios Community College District, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7364
RODS THEATRE: The Laramie Project, thru July 8; 2015 Addison St., Berkeley, 510-647-2918, berkeleyrep.org
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT: Poppy Chaplin, June 2; Mike Uryga, June 9; Jan McNinis, June 16; Carlo Cloy, June 23; Tom Ammann, June 30; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-41-RESORT
SAN FRANCISCO MUME TROUPE: 1600 Transylvania Avenue, July 19-Aug. 19; 415-285-1717, sfmt.org
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY: Rigoletto, Sept. 7-29; Arshak II (Arsace II), Sept. 8-30; Samson Et Dalila, Sept. 22-Oct. 14; Die Meistersinger Von Nurnberg, Oct. 10-28; Tosca, Oct. 23-Jan. 20; Falstaff, Nov. 1-24; Jenafa, Nov. 19-Dec. 9; The Merry Widow, Nov. 27-Jan. 19; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SE, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
THE STUDIO THEATRE: Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing, 8pm; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATRUM BOTANICUM: Much Ado About Nothing, June 3-Sept. 30; The Cradle Will Rock, June 30-Sept. 30; Medea, July 28-Oct. 21; Twelfth Night, Aug. 25-Oct. 20; 1419 N. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga, 310-455-3723
UC DAVIS: University Chorus, June 1; John Cleese, June 3; Afro-Cuban All Stars, June 7; 530-752-1930, 530-757-3199
THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE: Ryan Woodward Jazz Quintet, June 5; Foxfire, thru June 16; Youth Summer Theatre Camp, June 18-July 22; Who's in Bed with the Butler?, Aug. 31-Sept. 23; Guys and Dolls, Oct. 19-Nov. 18; The Hairress, Feb. 1-24; Eleanor, An American Love Story, Apr. 5-28; Corpse!, May 24-June 16; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617
YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Joe Goode Performance Group, June 1-3; Wuornos, June 22-24; 700 Howard St., SE, 415-552-7709

SNIDER DEALERSHIP'S GALA DINNER & AUCTION, 6:30pm, call for location, 920-4107

3 SUNDAY

CAMP WINNARIBBUN, dog camp, thru June 9, Lake Tahoe, 775-348-8412, campw.com
CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO USED CD & RECORD SALE, 11am, Country Club Plaza, 2401 Butano Dr., 480-5900
GARDEN & YARD TOUR, 9am, 1297 Vanderbilt Way, Campus Commons, 453-1918, 443-3513
INTEGRITY MEETING, 3pm, Trinity Cathedral Church, 2620 Capitol Ave., 446-2153
INTERCOURSE: A SEX & GENDER SPOKEN WORD RECIPE FOR REVOLUTION, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 7pm, SomArts, 934 Brannan, SE, 415-552-7709
MICHAEL HIMOVITZ GALLERY CLOSE OUT SALE, 11am, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 929-7986
SAC. HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Gibson Ranch, 481-2583
SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760
SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, 2425 Stockton Blvd., 455-6800
TANQUERAY'S AIDS RIDE, thru June 9, 310-274-7800

4 MONDAY

YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150
CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC HEALTH FREE HIV TESTS, 6pm, Rainbow Community Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 800-479-9664
FEMALE TO MALE SAC, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 443-7534, gary@gay.com
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
HIV POSITIVE GAY MEN & THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, Rainbow Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 925-609-7546

5 TUESDAY

SAC. RECORDER SOCIETY, 6:30pm, Goethe Hall, 1701 L St., 451-7614
WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909

6 WEDNESDAY

ASIAN ART MUSEUM FREE DAY, 9:30am, Golden Gate Park, SE, 415-379-8801
CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150
DIVA REHEARSAL, 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, c_kitinoja@yahoo.com
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
LEATHER & LACE WOMEN'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, 725-9467, lhmc@aol.com
RANDALL KENAN & ZAMORA LINMARK, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 8pm, Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission St., SE, 415-554-0402
WED. EVENING READING GROUP, Ann Bannon speaker, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004
YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150

7 THURSDAY

DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SE, 415-487-7589
EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
WOMEN CONNECTING: LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & CURIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, Wellspring Community Center, 2400 Glendale Ln. Ste. G, 723-7849

8 FRIDAY

DIVA, ENTOURAGE, & SAC. WOMEN'S CHORUS PRIDE CONCERT, 7:30pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., Davis, 530-666-5396
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
MARGA GOMEZ & FELICE SHAYS, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 8pm, SomArts, 935 Brannan, SE, 415-552-7709
R.E.A.L. YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP, 6pm, Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-2437
THE BRODYS, LOW FLYING OWLS, & MILWAUKEE, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
YOUNG MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150
YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150

9 SATURDAY

BACW MOTORCYCLE RIDE, 510-713-9408
CODEPENDENTS SUPPORT GROUP, 7:30pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185
DYKES OUT TOGETHER FOREIGN FILM & POTLUCK, 5pm, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge at CSUS, 974-8199
GLAAD MEDIA AWARDS, 6pm, Westin St. Francis, 355 Powell St., SE, 888-655-6529, glaad.org
LAMBDA CAFE, 8pm, 1927 L St., 442-0185
LGBT COMEDY NIGHT, 8pm, Luther Burbank Center For The Arts, Hwy 101 North, Santa Rosa, 707-546-3600
ROCK FOR AIR, benefit for Cystic Fibrosis Research, Sweet Vine, Forever Gold Rush, Low Flying Owls, & Super Plumb, 8:30pm, Boardwalk Bar, 9426 Greenback Ln., Orangen, 457-0763
SACWN 9-HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT, 9am, Champions Golf Links, 8915 Gerber Rd., 451-8034
STAMP FAIR, 10am, Knights Hall of Columbus, 5961 Newman Ct., 800-783-7589
STOCKTON BLUES FESTIVAL, Mofo party Band, Kathleen Cairns & Tattoo Blue, Studebaker Blues Band, Karen Tyler & Valerie Johnson, 10am, Weber Pl., Stockton, 209-533-3473
TAKE PRIDE AWARDS, 6pm, Univ. of CA at Irvine Crystal Cove Auditorium, 949-862-5700
TOBY EDISON, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 2pm, SomArts, 935 Brannan St., SE, 415-552-7709
WILD OATS SUSHI TASTING, 12pm, 5104 Arden Way, 481-1955

10 SUNDAY

FIREHOUSE BALL, benefit for Sac. Theatre Company, 5:30pm, Firehouse Restaurant, 1112 2nd St., 446-7501 ext. 109
GAY FATHERS OF SAC. SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30pm, Sac. AIDS Foundation, 1320 21st St., 484-5636
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE, Mixed-Blood: Multiracial Identity in the Queer Community, 2pm, 973 Market St., SE, 415-777-5455
HAIGHT STREET FAIR, Haight St., SE, 415-661-8025
HALF FAST HIKING GROUP, Caples Creek, 731-5838
HIV POSITIVE GAY MEN & THEIR FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, Rainbow Center, 2118 Willow Pass Rd., Suite 500, Concord, 925-609-7546
INTEGRITY MEETING, speaker Rev. Canon Winnie Gaines, 3pm, Trinity Cathedral Church, 2620 Capitol Ave., 446-2153
SINI ANDERSON, EILEEN MYLES, & KRIS KOVICK, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 7:30pm, New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness Ave., SE, 415-861-8972
SONOMA COUNTY LGBT PRIDE, 800-41-RESORT
STAMP FAIR, 10am, Knights Hall of Columbus, 5961 Newman Ct., 800-783-7589
YOLO COUNTY PRIDE DAY, 12pm, Central Park, Davis, 530-753-8283, gayday@davis.com

11 MONDAY

FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
FEMALE TO MALES IN HISTORY GROUP, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
SECOND MONDAYS AT CENTRAL, open mike poetry reading, 12pm, Central Library West Meeting Room, 828 J St., 264-2920

12 TUESDAY

DAVIS/SAC WOMEN'S SONG CIRCLE, 7pm, location to be announced, joplink@aol.com, 530-756-2541
WOMEN OUT AFTER 30 SUPPORT GROUP, 7pm, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 452-3909
WORLD OF GLBT FILMS & VIDEOS, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558

13 WEDNESDAY

BREAKING BARRIERS SKATE NIGHT, 6:30pm, Cal Skate, 25 Massie Ct., 447-2440
CHANGELING TRANSGENDER DISCUSSION GROUP, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SE, 415-703-6150

Art Galleries

BERKELEY ART MUSEUM: Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
CHROMA GALLERY: Spring Into Summer, thru July 8; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., FO, 966-6020
COLUMBIA PARK BOYS & GIRLS CLUB: Girls In The Hall, thru June 10; 450 Guerrero St., SE, 415-255-7162
CROCKER ART MUSEUM: American Ceramics, thru Aug. 5; Chihuly Baskets, thru June 3; Flat Works by Round Artists: Prints and Drawings by Contemporary Ceramists and Sculptors, thru June 3; Optimum Rhythym: Recent Paintings by Mark Emerson, thru Aug. 5; Splendide Californie: French Artists' Impressions of the Golden State, 1786-1900, June 22-Aug. 12; Judith Lowry Paintings, Aug. 10-Oct. 12; Almost Warm & Fuzzy: Childhood and Contemporary Art, Aug. 31-Nov. 4; Victorian Christmas, 216 O St., 264-5423
CSUS: Time of Remembrance: The Japanese American Experience in California History, thru June 10; 6000 J St., 278-7979, csus.edu
DOIRON GALLERY: Pat Flackhart, Alice Fredericks, & Merriel Taylor, thru June 6; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433
FOLSOM HISTORY MUSEUM: More Precious Than Gold: The Mormon Legacy, thru July 8; Pony Express Reenactment, June 5; School Spirit, July 1-Aug. 31; 823 Sutter St., Folsom, 985-2707
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Trans-Art 2001, thru June 5; Queer History Exhibit, thru June 22; Virginia Benavidez, June 8-Aug. 31; 973 Market St., SE, 415-777-5455
JAY JAY: Tom Monteith, June 6-July 7; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 442-5030
JOHN NATSOULAS GALLERY: Thirty Ceramic Sculptors, thru June 3; Marie Pascal & Roland Peterson, June 4-July 29; Linda S. Fitz Gibbon, Pat Mahony, & Roland Peterson, June 7-July 29; 521 First St., Davis, 530-756-3938
MOCA MUSEUM: The Architecture of R.M. Schindler, thru June 3; Public Offerings, thru July 29; James Welling: Photographs 1974-1999, thru Aug. 26; David Hockney Photoworks Retrospective, July 22-Oct. 21; A Room Of Their Own, thru Dec. 1; Douglas Gordon, Sept. 16-Jan. 13; Matte in America: Paintings and Drawings of the 1940s, Oct. 7-Jan. 6; 250 South Grand Ave., LA, 213-621-2766
PASTEL SOCIETY OF THE WEST COAST: Tower Theater Gallery, 417 Vernon St., Rsvl., 786-7827
SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY CENTER THEATER: Annie Get Your Gun, June 5-10; 1419 H St., 264-5181
SACRAMENTO FINE ARTS CENTER: Inner Views Membership Show, thru June 3; 5330-B Gibbons Drive, 917-3713, sfac@cwmet.com
SAN FRANCISCO MOMA: Rachael Neuberger & Kathryn Van Dyke, thru June 12; Native to the Land: Photography and the North American Indian, 1870-1930, thru June 12; 010101: Art In Technological Times, thru July 8; After the War: European Artists' Books, 1945-1955, thru July 8; Points of Departure: Connecting with Contemporary Art, thru Sept. 16; Joel Sternfeld, July 6-Oct. 2; Revelatory Landscapes, May 5-Oct. 14 151 3rd St., SE, 415-357-4000
SAN FRANCISCO MAIN LIBRARY: New Main to New Millennium, June 10-Aug. 26; 100 Larkin St., SE, 415-557-4277
SECOND SATURDAY ART WALKS: Most galleries, June 9; 929-7896
SOLOMON DUBNICK GALLERY: Cynthia Hurley & Tom Rippon, June 7-July 30; 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547
THOMAS REYNOLDS GALLERY: My Hollywood Friends: Photographs from the Estate of Roddy McDowall, June 13-July 1; 2291 Pine, SE, 415-441-4093
VIEWPOINT GALLERY: Lloyd Fergus, June 8-July 20; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

FORREST HAMER & D.A. POWELL, Natl. Queer Arts Festival, 8pm, Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission St., SE, 415-554-0402
FRONTRUNNERS & FRONTWALKERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park, 974-8199
FUNDRAISING DAY CONFERENCE, Hyatt Regency, 101 California St., SE, 510-527-1918
WED. EVENING READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 498-1004
WILD OATS SUSHI TASTING, 4pm, 5104 Arden Way, 481-1955

14 THURSDAY

CSUS OFFICE OF REGIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, Dr. Robert Cooper speaker, 8:30am, Hyatt Regency, 1209 L St., 800-873-3451
DIMENSIONS FREE YOUTH CLINIC, 5pm, Castro Mission Health Center, 3850 17th St., SE, 415-487-7589
DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCCHIO NIGHT, 6:30pm, 971-9337
EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, 6pm, 515 12th St., 551-2150
GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSN. BAY AREA CHAPTER RODEO & FESTIVAL, thru June 17, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., 415-561-9228
SF BLACK FILM FESTIVAL, thru June 17, sf.juneteenthfilmfestival.org
VOICE OF THE VALLEY A CAPELLA CHOIR, 7pm, Natomas Park Elementary School, 4700 Crest, Natomas, 487-7000
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15 FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, 7:30pm, Central United Methodist Church Social Hall, 5265 H St., 987-6614
GLBT HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROUNDTABLE, Visual Artists In Queer People of Color Communities, 2pm, 973 Market St., SE, 415-777-5455
INTL. GAY RODEO ASSN., San Jose rodeo, thru June 17, igra.com
JACKPOT, FOREVER GOLDRUSH, & MILWAUKEE, Friday Night Concert Series, 5pm, Cesar Chavez Plaza, 442-2500
RAINBOW CAMPERS, Casini Ranch, thru June 17, 929-3074
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Master Events Calendar

Earth Day,	EarthDay.net/April 22, 2001
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee	May 25-28, 2001
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650	June 14-24, 2001
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, spride.org	June 23-24, 2001
Saugateck, MI LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, FamilyPride.org	July 14-20, 2001
Provincetown, MA LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, FamilyPride.org	Aug. 4-10, 2001
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766	August 8-13, 2001
Sierra Stampede, 978-4040	August 18-20, 2001
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com	August 25, 2001
Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798	Labor Day Weekend
Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247	September 23, 2001 SF
Gay Games	November 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October
Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354	November 30, 2001, Market and Castro, SF
National Coming Out Day	October 11, 2001
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival	October 11-14, 2001
CAP/PAC Dinner	October 12, 2001
MGW Newspaper 22nd Anniversary Celebration	November 2001
Election Day	November 7, 2001
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day	November 7, 2001
Sacramento Domestic Partners Law Anniversary 1992	November 16, 2001
Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed	November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 448-AIDS, 443-3299	December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com	January 20-22, 2001

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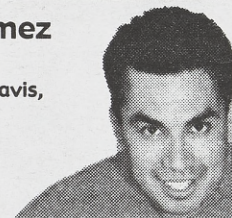
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Chico - Sept. 21-23, stonewallchico.org
Claremont - Oct. 13
Davis, June 10, gayday@davis.com
Inland Empire - July 14
Lake Tahoe - tba, laketahoewinterfest.com
Los Angeles - June 16-17 & June 29-July 4
Los Angeles/Valley - Oct. 6-7
Oakland - Aug. 28-Sept. 2
Orange County - Aug. 18-19
Monterey County - June 16
Palm Springs - Nov. 3-4, pspride.org
Pasadena - Sept. 15
Sacramento - June 16 & Sept. 2, 442-0185
San Bernardino - July 14
San Diego - July 27-29
San Francisco - June 9 & June 23-24, sfpride.org
San Jose, June 9-10, sijaypride.com
San Luis Obispo - July 14-15
Santa Barbara - Oct. 20-21
Santa Rosa - June 10, sonomaprider.com
Sonoma County - June 9-10
Ventura - Aug. 25

NATIONAL PRIDE DATES

Albuquerque, New Mexico - June 9
Boston, Massachusetts - June 2-10
Burlington, Vermont - June 16
Chicago, Illinois - June 24 & June 29-July 4, chicagopridecalendar.org
Detroit, Michigan - June 3
Flagstaff, Arizona - June 16
Fort Lauderdale, Florida - June 24
Honolulu, Hawaii - June 23-30
Long Island, New York - June 10, liprideparade.com
New York City, New York - June 9 & June 17-24, nycpride.org
Orlando, Florida - June 2-June 4 (Disney World)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - June 16
Portland, Oregon - June 16-17
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Reykjavik, Iceland - Aug. 11
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